

New ISTM Scholarships / Awards

Every Year ISTM will honour following scholarship/Award Winners selected as described under. These awards will be given at the time of Inaugural ceremony of ISTM National CME

Dr. Kamala Balakrishnan Memorial Training Scholarship for HLA (Transplant Immunology)

This will be a training program at Rotary TTK HLA Laboratory, BMST, Bangalore.

- It will provide hands-on training for a period of 2 weeks
- Eligibility criteria: Doctors or Laboratory Technologists who have worked in an HLA Laboratory or in the Hospital Transplant programme, for at least two years
- Candidates will be chosen by the ISTM committee as per laid down eligibility criteria and the announcement will be made at the ISTM Annual conference
- The stay and hospitality will be provided by BMST
- There is no provision for travel and other related expenses

Financial support for this training programme has been given by Dr. Kamala Balakrishnan's husband, Col. V. Balakrishnan (retd.)

Dr. Zarin Bharucha Memorial Training Scholarship for QMS in Blood Banking

This will be a training program at Rotary Bangalore TTK Blood Centre, BMST

- It will provide hands-on training in Quality Management Systems in Blood Banking for a period of 2weeks.
- Eligibility criteria: Doctors or Laboratory Technologists who have worked in a blood centre with component separation facility, for at least two years.
- Candidates will be chosen by the ISTM committee as per laid down eligibility criteria and the announcement will be made at the ISTM Annual conference.
- The stay and hospitality will be provided by BMST.
- There is no provision for travel and other related expenses.

Financial support for this training programme has been given by Dr. Latha Jagannathan, Medical Director and Managing Trustee, BMST.

Application form for Training Scholarships & Awards in Quality Management System in Blood Banking and Transplant Immunology organized by Bangalore Medical Service Trust (BMST), Bangalore

Details of Training and candidate eligibility

1. Venue: Rotary TTK HLA Laboratory, Bangalore
2. Duration: Two weeks
3. Training type: Hands-on training
4. Stay & Hospitality: Bangalore Medical Service Trust, Bangalore (Travel and other related expenses to be borne by candidate)
5. Eligibility: Doctors or Laboratory Technologists who have worked at least 2 years in a licensed blood centre (For Transplant Immunology one should have at least 3 years experience in an HLA Laboratory or in the Hospital Transplant program)
6. Final selection of candidates will be done by the ISTM Executive Committee as per laid down eligibility criteria
7. Upon completion of training the award announcement will be made at the ISTM Annual conference / ISTM CMEs and posted on website
8. Award / Scholarship names:
 - a. Dr. Zarin Bharucha Memorial Training Scholarship for Quality Management System in Blood Banking
 - a. Dr. Kamala Balakrishnan Memorial Training Scholarship for Transplant Immunology

Candidate information

Personal Information

1. Full Name:
2. Contact Number:
3. Email Address:
4. Current Address:
5. Doctor / Laboratory technologist:

Professional information

1. Current Position:
2. Blood Centre / Hospital Name:
3. Years of Experience (post highest qualification):
4. Highest Educational Qualification:

Accomplishments and Contributions:

1. Briefly describe your significant achievements (Within 200 words):
2. Number of Scientific publications in peer reviewed journals (in last 3 years):
3. Provide names and contact information of two professional references (with their contact details).

Submission:

Attach qualification certificates, experience letter and list of publications